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In re application of: : Attorney Docket No.: 23452-078
Douglas W. CONMY, *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 2172
Serial No.: 09/345,448 : Examiner A. Ly
Filed: July 1, 1999 :

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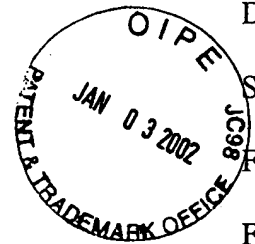
Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office Communication mailed December 26, 2001,
Appellants respectfully submit the attached (Amended) Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R.
§1.192 in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

Appellants' submit the attached amended Appeal Brief to include the requisite
Appendix that was inadvertently omitted from the originally filed Appeal Brief. Thus, it
is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

While the Communication mailed December 26, 2001, did not indicate a period
for response, in accordance with §1.192(d), Appellants have one month in which to
submit an amended Appeal Brief to comply with the requirements of paragraph (c) of
§1.192. Thus, the period for response expires on January 26, 2001.

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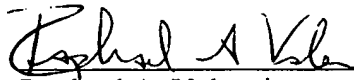


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Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with filing this amended Appeal Brief. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

Respectfully submitted,

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is response to applicants' Brief on Appeal filed on 11/19/01.
2. The Brief is not acceptable for the reason:

The brief does not contain a copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the Appendix.

Contact Information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Anh Ly whose telephone number is (703) 306-4527. The examiner can be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, see the examiner's supervisor, Kim Vu, can be reached on (703) 305-4393.

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